cASM Automates Contract Requirement Planning and Packet Development for the Warfighter

The Contingency Acquisition Support Model (cASM) is a web-based service used by DoD Combatant Commands (COCOMs), Joint Services, and agencies to initiate contracting requirements in a contingency or expeditionary environment. cASM provides a standardized and automated way to develop contract support estimates for crisis action and deliberate planning. Users develop requirements data once and re-use that data many times throughout the requirements and contracting process, within contracting writing systems, financial systems, and reports.

cASM Delivers

- **PLANNING** tools that translate contingency plans for future operations throughout the world into contract requirements packages (RPs)

- **REQUIREMENTS GENERATION** tools that provide an all inclusive one-stop platform to collaboratively plan for and create acquisition-ready RPs

- **REPORTING** features provide an archive capability to facilitate reporting, tracking, and accountability of the requirements generation process

cASM Benefits

- **Improves** the speed, agility, and effectiveness of Operational Contract Support (OCS) Planning and Requirements Generation in times of contingency, war and peace, and for global major disasters

- **Mitigates** risks associated with the complexity, priority, and approval process by significantly reducing procurement acquisition lead times

- **Enables** requiring activities to rapidly and accurately prepare Performance Work Statements (PWS) or Statements of Work (SOW) along with supporting documents for submission to contracting office for mission required services, commodities, and / or construction

cASM's Key Features

- Flexibility to edit RPs throughout the lifecycle of an acquisition

- Cloning capability enables the reuse of previously approved RPs, significantly reducing procurement acquisition lead times

- Reduces wasteful and often dangerous travel in contingency / combat environments via automation of manual staffing / signatory requirements

cASM is part of the Joint Contingency & Expeditionary Services (JCXS), a program under the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Information Operations (J6). JCXS is the information technology system used by contingency programs that rapidly deploy for humanitarian, peacetime, and wartime missions. JCXS provides centralized vendor registration and solicitation / proposal postings on a secure website, with English and Arabic capabilities.

Stakeholders Served

CENTCOM – Joint Theatre Support Contracting Command (C-JTSCC) utilizes JCXS in Regional Contracting Commands (RCCs) throughout Afghanistan and other nations that deliver contingency services to all the major DoD components: Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines; and report to other DoD and Federal Government stakeholders to include: United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and Department of State (DOS). JCXS is a repository for more than 45,000 Host Nation vendors and other international vendors.

Website

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